103D CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 4244

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 18, 1994

Mrs. Unsoeld (for herself and Mr. Studds) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the Judiciary

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Transportation Em-
- 5 ployee Equitable Treatment Act of 1994".

1	SEC. 2. EQUITABLE TREATMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS EM-
2	PLOYED ON VESSELS WITH RESPECT TO
3	STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAXES.
4	Section 11108 of title 46, United States Code, is
5	amended—
6	(1) by inserting "(a)" before the first sentence;
7	and
8	(2) by adding at the end the following:
9	"(b) An individual who performs regularly assigned
10	duties in more than one State while employed on a vessel
11	as a master or seaman or as a pilot licensed under section
12	7101 of this title or licensed or authorized under the laws
13	of a State, shall not be subject to the income tax laws
14	of a State or political subdivision of a State with respect
15	to that employment, other than the State and political
16	subdivision in which the individual resides.".